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For: Foam Insulated Fuel Tank )

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to a telephone request from Examiner Castellano on April 15, 2002,  
Applicant submits this Supplemental Amendment A.

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT A**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please re-write the following paragraph of the specification as follows, in accordance  
with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(a)(1). :

**Paragraph [0009]:**

United States Patent No. 3,787,279 to Winchester describes a fuel tank for military aircraft to minimize the damage caused by enemy gunfire. More particularly, the Winchester patent seeks to reduce pressure pulses caused by the penetration of 0.50 caliber and larger projectiles in liquid fuel tanks. Winchester does not disclose the use of DuPont KEVLAR, an aramid polymer fiber or DuPont MYLAR, a polyethylene terephthalate polymer film material, as a flame shield.

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